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WARSHIPS SHELL SUBMARINE BASE

British Fleet Bombards Position
on Belgian Coast.

GERMANS USE HEAVY GUNS

Berlin Reports Forty Vessels Took Part in Engagement and That Firing Continued for Several Hours. Teutons Capture Russian Fortress of Ossowetz.

London, Aug. 24.—Meager details have been received concerning the British bombardment of the German submarine base at Zeebrugge and neighboring points on the Belgian coast.

Berlin reports that forty British ships were engaged in it, but the British admiralty as yet has made no statement. The firing lasted several hours, the German heavy artillery answering the British fire.

Aside from the loss of eleven German ships in the Riga battle the naval engagement is regarded chiefly important for the strategic effects upon the land operations in the German sweep eastward toward Petrograd, which military observers now consider as having been checked and possibly irreparably defeated.

The German center has pressed forward steadily until Prince Leopold of Bavaria is near the Russian new line of defense, but the military observers say the entire campaign hinges on the vast enveloping movement of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces in the north.

Land Advance on Petrograd.

This, the military observers say, led to the shifting of a number of German ships, including the Moltke, from the North sea to the Baltic, with the purpose of controlling Riga and thus preparing a German land advance on Petrograd.

The result of the naval battle, as gleaned from the official reports, appears to have definitely defeated the German objective, according to the observers, who say aside from the loss of the ships, the gulf and the naval base of Riga are still in Russian hands and menace Von Hindenburg's further advance toward Petrograd.

The capture by the Germans of the fortress of Ossowetz gives them another stronghold, only Grodno and Brest-Litovsk remaining in the central section. It also gives them the main point on the railway to Bielsk and Brest-Litovsk.

Special reports from Petrograd indicate that the Russian position at Brest-Litovsk gradually is becoming untenable and that the public is being prepared for its abandonment.

USE COAST DEFENSE GUNS

Germans Reply to Bombardment by British Fleet.

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 24.—Several British warships appeared off Knocke, Belgium, and bombarded the coast. A press dispatch says that shells burst over a factory between Zeebrugge and Lissegue.

The Germans replied with their coast defense guns, but the fire finally ceased.

Heavy clouds of smoke appeared over Zeebrugge, but no fires were visible.

DESIRES EMBARGO LIFTED

United States Wants Russia to Release Exports.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Prompted by news that shipping congestion at the Russian port of Archangel had been largely relieved officials here renewed efforts to close negotiations for the lifting of the Russian embargo against exports to the United States.

Cablegrams were sent urging immediate ratification of the agreement reached by representatives of the state and commerce departments with the Russian embassy here, which is now before the Russian ministry of finance.

German Submarine Ashore.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says: "In addition to the German losses previously reported in the Riga battle a German submarine was run ashore on the coast of Dago Island (in the Baltic sea just outside the Gulf of Riga), and doubtless also is lost."

FRANK FILMS ARE STOPPED

Atlanta Authorities Put Lid on Motion Pictures of Body.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—Exhibitions of moving pictures of the body of Leo M. Frank as it swung from the limb of a tree near Marietta on Aug. 17 were stopped here by the police.

THEODORE E. BURTON.

Urges Prompt Steps to Cope With Any Exigency.



Photo by American Press Association

PREPAREDNESS IS URGED

Former Senator Burton Would Have United States Ready.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—Immediate preparation for any exigency which may arise through the present international situation was urged by former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio at a dinner given in his honor by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce.

VIGOROUS PROTEST WILL BE ENTERED

America Objects to Making Cotton Contraband.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The new American note to Great Britain on interference with neutral trade probably will be redrafted because of the British order making cotton contraband.

The new American note, it is understood, will lodge formal protest against the placing of cotton on the contraband list and a lengthy diplomatic exchange probably will follow. It is considered likely by some officials here that the dispute eventually will be settled by arbitration.

The note had been virtually completed. It now will be altered and probably will treat at length the question of the validity under international law of Great Britain's latest action.

While there is no intention to abandon the claims for payment for cotton seized prior to the British order those cases now have a different status and a complete record of this phase of the dispute can be prepared and presented.

TEXANS FEAR AN UPRISING

Mexicans in Duval County Are Acting Suspiciously.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 24.—Refugees reaching here from San Diego, Duval county, Texas, birthplace of the plan of San Diego for a revolution in South Texas, said that ranchers in that vicinity are sending their families here for safety. They said only thirteen American men remain in San Diego.

All Mexicans there are reported armed and are said to have been buying ammunition in quantities.

Soldiers from the border patrol at Brownsville were ordered to San Diego.

EASY TO MAKE ENEMIES PAY

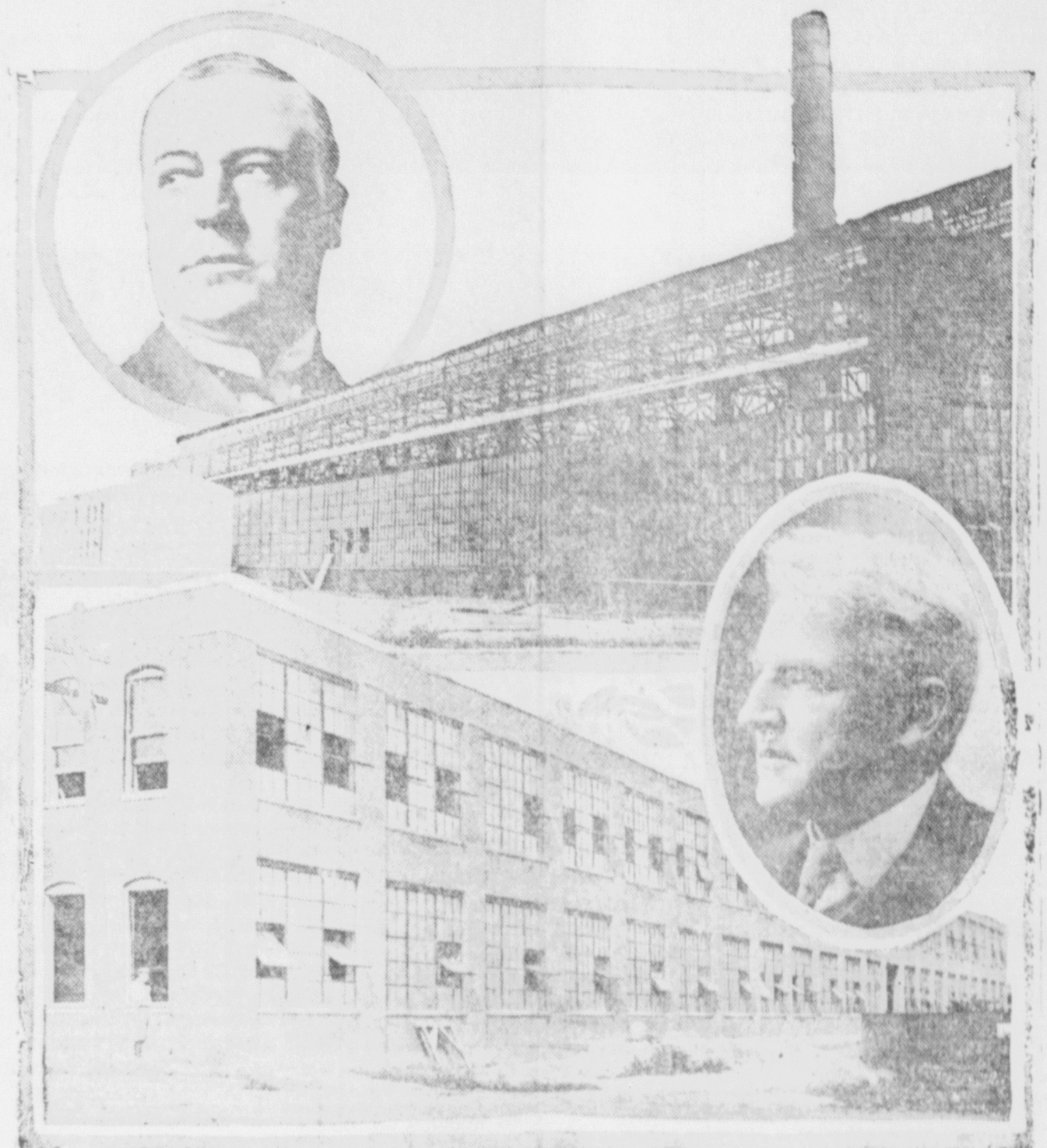
This Is Opinion of German Financial Writer.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Overseas News agency in an item given out for transmission says:

"George Bernhard, one of Germany's best known financial writers. In an editorial in the Vossische Zeitung, says the recent statement by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German minister of finance, that the enemies of the central powers would have to pay the large part of German, Austrian and Turkish war expenses, could be more easily put into effect than is believed by many pessimists.

"Germany, he points out, holds wide strips of valuable land to the east and to the west. If these lands are returned to their former owners they must pay the price fixed by the victors, the writer declares."

Great Arms Factory at Bridgeport Said to Be Controlled by Germans



Joseph W. Hoadley, in upper left corner.

Walter H. Knight, in center at right.

These photographs show the great war munitions factory at Bridgeport, known as the Bridgeport Projectile Company, said to have been built with German money, despite the fact that Germans all over the United States, and in particular German officials, have denounced the American government for permitting the shipment of arms and ammunition to the allies. Walter H. Knight is president of the company, and is actively engaged at Bridgeport during the construction of the buildings. Joseph W. Hoadley, the financier, whose spectacular handling of International Power Company stock some years ago was one of the sensations of Wall

Street, would not discuss the question when he was asked if he would deny that he held stock control of the company. But he was quoted as saying: "I will not answer any question until I know how my statement is to be used. It's none of the public's business. What difference does it make if the German government is financing the Bridgeport Projectile Company? What difference does it make who puts up the money? But you need not think these accusations are going to stop now. They are not national or international; they are world accusations. England, France and Germany will not let the matter rest now."

Revelations, which the United States attorney general is now investigating, have been made concerning the financing of this big company. They show that the negotiations have been handled by Carl Heyman, former agent in Mexico of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, for Hugo Schmidt, agent in the United States for the Deutsches Bank, one of the great banks of Germany, which does an enormous business with the government there. Payments to the Bridgeport company are said to have been made by the German bank through the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

LATEST WAR NEWS

DESERTER DIES HERO

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 24.—After living years in disgrace and hiding from justice, a private died a hero's death in the front ranks at Fest-Hubert. Captain Smart, tiring of services in lonely India, deserted and the government hunted him for years. Only his mother and brother knew of his whereabouts. He returned to England under the name of Thomas Hardy and enlisted in the present war as a private at Fest-Hubert. The commander wanted ten men for a hand grenade attack which meant certain death, and Hardy led and was killed.

GERMANS IN MINE FIELDS

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 24.—Press dispatches from Petrograd are not confirmed, crediting mines and Russian destroyers with Russian Riga victory excepting the fact that a British submarine sank the German destroyer. German destroyers entered the Gulf through the mists and attacked the old Russian ship Slava. The Russians joined the fight and drove the Germans into the mine fields sinking several.

TRAWLER SUBMARINED

London, Aug. 24.—The bull trawler, Commander Boyle, was submarined, three of the crew being drowned and nine rescued.

WILL LOOSE RAILWAY

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The officials frankly admit that the important cities of Vilna and Bielsk will soon fall into the hands of the Germans, severing the Petrograd and Poland railway. It is said, however, that the Russian armies will retain two truck lines and various branches, which will be sufficient to withdraw the armies without danger.

SECRET MEETING REPORTED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung printed what is purported to be a stenographic report of a secret meeting of the Russian imperial council's financial committee, showing Russia facing bankruptcy. It is commented on the report that Russia will put eight million men into the allies' armies.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—Germany has apologized to Denmark for violating the Danish neutrality treaty for entering Danish territorial waters to sell a German submarine which is aground there.

MACKENSEN TAKES KOPYTOV

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 24.—An official telegram says Mackensen stormed and captured Kopytov Hill at the southwestern front of Brest-Litovsk.

V. STEFANSSON.

Explorer Is Believed to Have Perished in Alaska.



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EXPLORER IS PROBABLY DEAD

V. Stefansson and Two Companions Cannot Be Found.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which carried the mail to Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, returned to Nome and reported that no word of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions had been received. Belief is growing that all three have perished.

Stefansson, accompanied by Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson, left Martin Point, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, April 7 of last year, going north over the ice in the hope of finding new land and expecting in the event that their quest failed, to turn east and reach Banks land. The Mackenzie river opened with a rush in the spring of 1914 and poured out a torrent of water that washed away the ice connecting Banksland with the land ice farther east.

MAKING HOWITZERS FROM NAVAL GUNS

First Step to Put Nation in Shape for War.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—A rush order was received at the Philadelphia navy yard for three of the twelve-inch naval guns there to be converted into field howitzers for use of the army. This will give the United States the first set of a large number of heavy field pieces and, as it was announced in Washington several months ago, would be the first step of the administration to put the nation in a state of preparedness.

Every effort has been made by the navy yard officials to keep the orders secret and information of the conversion of the naval guns into artillery that is well adapted for siege campaigns was learned from one of the heads of the gun shops. In addition it was stated that tremendous tractors, with wheels eighteen inches wide, such as are being used by the Germans, will be constructed to haul the big artillery pieces.

The fact that the administration has decided to convert naval guns into field pieces was regarded as significant by an army officer in Philadelphia.

"The conversion of these guns could be accomplished in a short time," he said, "the chief trouble being in the building of carriages for them."

AGED WOMAN DOCTOR DIES

Deborah Smith Drury Was Early in Movement for Equal Suffrage.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 24.—Dr. Deborah Smith Drury, one of the first women in the United States admitted to the practice of medicine and an associate of Lucy Stone Blackwell in the equal suffrage movement, is dead. She was ninety-one years old.

Asiatic Cholera in Austria.

Zurich, Aug. 24.—The Austrian minister of the interior, according to reports received here, has announced that there were 1,566 cases of Asiatic cholera in Austria on Aug. 19.

BELIEVE ARABIC VICTIM OF MINE

German Naval Men Comment on Sinking of Liner.

CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT

Commander of the Lost Vessel Ridicules Theory That His Ship Struck a Mine and Declares He Saw the White Streak Made by the Passage of the Torpedo Through the Water.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—"Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the Arabic," says the Overseas News agency, in an item given out for transmission. "One report says the passengers and crew received life belts when the steamer entered the danger zone. This statement is declared to be nonsensical because, it is pointed out, a vessel leaving Liverpool is at once in the danger zone. However, the distribution of life belts, it is argued, admits of the conclusion that the steamer's captain, obeying admiralty orders and spurred on by a high money award, intended to ram the submarine as soon as it was sighted.

"Other reports state explicitly that no submarine or torpedo was sighted, permitting the assumption that the ship struck a loose mine, all this showing the necessity for awaiting the official report.

"The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says editorially:

"If it is true that a German submarine destroyed the Arabic and that American citizens thereby were accidentally drowned this is a fresh justification of German warnings to foreigners not to enter the war zone on board British ships and of Germany's advice that they use neutral ships instead.

"It is extremely regrettable," the Tages Zeitung added, "that the United States has entirely disregarded Germany's warnings and tried by threats to cause Germany to give up submarine warfare, which is an impossibility. This doubtless is the unanimous sentiment of the German nation."

CAPTAIN RIDICULES STORY

Asserts Arabic Was Torpedoed and Did Not Hit Mine.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Captain William Finch of the sunken White Star line steamer Arabic gave out a statement bearing on the cable report that some German officials claimed there was no proof that the Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine and that it might have met with disaster by running into a British mine.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the Arabic was sunk by a torpedo," said Captain Finch. "Neither is there the slightest doubt that it was fired at the Arabic deliberately. It is quite true that we never saw any submarine or any periscope; but I saw the white streak made by the passage of the torpedo through the water—a white streak that commenced with the air bubbles in the water 300 yards from us at the point where it was discharged at us.

"The suggestion that a mine caused the explosion is perfectly absurd. I repeat that there was only one thing that sent the Arabic to the bottom. That was a torpedo, which left a clear white mark in the water 300 yards in length."

TEUTON APOLOGY TO DANES

Berlin Expresses Regret for Torpedoing Steamer Betty May 26.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen says:

"The German government has expressed regret for the torpedoing and sinking in the North sea on May 26 of the Danish steamer Betty and announced its willingness to pay for the loss of the steamer.

"It is claimed for Germany that the submarine commander failed to see the mark denoting Danish nationality on the steamer."

AMERICAN BANKS IN CHINA

Branch Institutions for Shanghai and Hongkong.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24.—Branch banks in Shanghai and Hongkong will follow the proposed establishment of a South American branch of a New York banking house, Willis Booth, a Los Angeles banker, told the federal trade commission, which held a session here.

South American trade, he said, will have to be financed from this country and is obstructed by high duties.

WOMAN'S REALM

BUTTERFLIES
OF FASHIONBY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Nettle has a nightie
That is nothing more than net.
It's a niftie, natty nightie
And a wee bit naughty—yet
Quite the nicest thing in nighties
Is sweet Nettle in the net.

New York, Aug. 21.—Butterflies of fashion ought to feel at home in the net. Perhaps that is why they are adapting it to garments for strictly home wear. Certainly the new net nighties are homey without being homely. Time was when the nightie was a garment to be mentioned with bated breath only in the privacy of the boudoir as 'twere. Now they are openly discussed in the very best families. They have to be openly discussed because they are all open work. You can't make veiled allusions to 'em even though they are made of veils and illusion themselves. The net results is that these new net nighties are being very much talked about. In fact everybody is talking about them.

Just at first you might imagine these net nighties would be an awful bother to mosquitoes but the altruistic designers have had insect interests at heart. They have created one model of net robe de nuit that is slit from the ankle length hem to the waist where it is caught together with a soft bow of pink ribbon that is run through a shirring around the waist. A second pink bow ties the slit skirt together at the knee. The waist of the gown is made of two wide panels that taper to mere straps over the shoulders forming a low V shaped neck and no sleeves or under arm covering. This nightgown will undoubtedly prove a boon indeed to the festive mosquito. Possibly the designer who thus looked out for his interests was once a fly herself. I forgot to mention that this garment is also further heavily burdened with a row of pink feather stitching around the ankle length hem up the sides of the slit skirt and outlining the strap-like bodice.

Another net model has a wide ruffle of pleated net around the round baby neck wide pleated ruffles around the short elbow sleeves and a deep full pleated ruffle around the bottom of the skirt from the knee to the ankle. All the ruffles are headed with inch wide yellow satin ribbon run through a double fold of the net and the yellow satin ribbon run through a shirring forms the high Empire waist line. Here's one garment that the fat woman can wear with impunity. She doesn't have to be thin to wear a net nightie because it's thin enough itself. She will also find it deliciously cool—almost cool to the point of audacity.

For more conservative sleepy heads a nightgown of pink silk mull is offered cut on exactly the same lines as the nightshirt of the old fashioned male. It has the same high neck with a neat little turn over collar, long straight sleeves and buttons over the chest with the same neat little set-on flap. Briar stitching in white outlines the collar, cuffs, hem and the fastening flap and a bit of white smocking on each side of the front gives the necessary fullness.

So far removed in effect and design is the nightshirt nightie from the nightie of net that it would even give the mattress a turn should they elect to climb into the same bed together.

And now then you can ring the changes by changing the ring. By that I don't mean a complete change of ring is necessary. You can do the trick by taking a few jeweled scrolls off a dinner ring and leaving it a less ornate circle; bedight only with its central setting. Or if you are wearing a green frock today and your rings be all set with rubies you can deftly slip out the ruby settings and stick in an emerald or two just like that. This change of ring may smack somewhat of a pres-to-change but it really is as easy as one, two, three provided, of course, your rings are built on the 1915 model detail that you possess a varied assortment of different colored gems to act as understudies for the original settings.

Catholic Aid Society

The Catholic Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. W. Roth, 721 North Broadway, tomorrow afternoon.

Breadfruit tree.

The south sea island housewife does not have to make bread. There is a tree in those islands called the breadfruit tree, the fruit of which when baked looks just like wheat bread. It is very palatable and nourishing.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. P. Russell returned today from Merrifield.

Mrs. C. M. Patek returned today from Hubert.

Mrs. D. Clelland returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Gertie Sata of Jenkins, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Miss J. Johnson, of Duluth, visited in Brainerd yesterday.

Miss Pearl Woodley returned today from a visit in Laport.

Miss Lizzie Willis is at Gardner, N. D., where she is interested in a large farm.

Miss Ida Anderson left for Minneapolis after a few weeks visit with her mother.

Mrs. Axel Rudd, guest of Mrs. M. J. Reis, returned today to her home in Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. L. O. Kelsen has returned from Ozonite Camp, near Nisswa, where she enjoyed an outing.

Mrs. Armour Thayer and Mrs. L. McPherson, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, went to Fairbault this afternoon.

Mrs. Lars Ericsson and Miss Anna Ericsson entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Ericsson who will be a September bride.

Mrs. C. M. Childs returned to Springdale, Mont., today, having sold her home in the city to Fritz Koop. She visited a short time with Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Miss Irene McMillin, for six years assistant postmistress at Pequot, was in Brainerd today to enjoy a vacation trip which will carry her from this city to Wadena, Dillworth and St. Paul, her parents living in the last city named.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

One of the cleanest and most artistic pictures ever presented at the Grand was "The Fairy and the Wolf." A picture like this one should have been shown two days by all means.

Howard Estabrook is featured in The World Film Corporation's presentation of "The Butterfly," in 5 parts, based on Henry Kitchell Webster's well known novel of the same name.

The story relates how a hunchback in revenge against a woman who has repulsed him, lures her step-daughter to the stage and assists her to become a dancer. The girl, whose name is Elaine, has two lovers for one of whom, John Butler, she forms a sincere attachment. Her step-mother goes to see her dance, and the hunchback, still enraged at her, murders the woman.

The hunchback goes mad and is killed by falling from a cliff. Butler, Elaine's lover is accused of killing him, but Elaine clears him of the charge by proving that the hunchback was the murder of her step-mother. Elaine and Butler find their mutual loves will make them happy in marriage.

FURNITURE COVERS.

It is especially necessary to have looseness in a slip cover. There must be plenty of "give" to it. Otherwise when one sits on it it is apt to burst open, which would be most disconcerting, particularly if it happened to be some one else's chair.

The strip which runs from the extreme top of the chair back down to the seat, across the seat and on down to the required length, should be cut lengthwise of the goods without pleating.

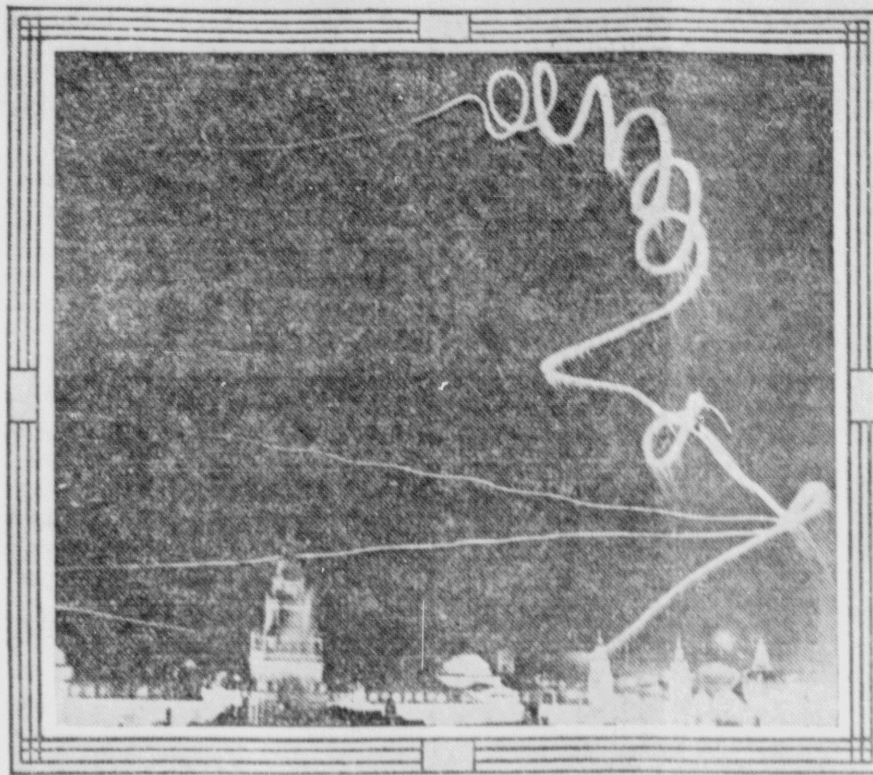
Before cutting it should be tucked well into the crease between the seat and the back. The narrow fronts of the arms are cut separately.

The arm's inner side is cut lengthwise and extends over the roll, under which another seam occurs. The outside of the arm is cut in one with the side of the seat.

The rear side of the chair back is cut in two lengthwise pieces, with the opening up the middle. The back's "thickness" will also need a small piece, extending to the arm.

The fasteners are balls and sockets, or buttons and buttonholes, or, in some instances, little bows. The balls and sockets are used for the back openings or for little tabs when seam openings are used.

THE TAIL OF A GREAT METEOR?



The tail of a great meteor? A flash of lightning in a great storm? Not at all. It is merely Art Smith in one of his nightly tantrums.

This picture is one taken at the Frisco Exposition, where Smith has been since early spring as the leading amusement feature. It was taken at night, as he was turning loop after loop in the darkness. The flash of

light showing his path through the air was made by a display of colored lights and fireworks. It is the greatest sight ever witnessed.

Smith will be at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11, the entire week. He will give performances each afternoon and evening. He has amused millions at Frisco; he is certain to amuse the 350,000 persons attending the exposition at Hamme.

ITALY'S DECLARATION OF WAR

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Italy's declaration of war against Turkey is due in principle measure to the failure of the campaign against Austro-Hungary. The Italian government must find compensation elsewhere for the blood and treasure Italians are uselessly expending along the Isonzo and in the Alps. Turkey has been selected, therefore, to provide the sacrifice, and Italy is now prepared, with her allies, to obtain at least partial recompense in the Levant for the expenses of the war.

By engaging in hostilities against Turkey, Italy risks losing her new Tripoli colony so recently wrested from the Mohammedans. This possibility is doubtless the reason why the Italians have delayed so long entering the war against the Turks. But, confronted with the Isonzo and Alpine deadlocks, and feeling the necessity for participating somewhere in a victory, the Roman government has been compelled to chance the possible loss of Tripoli. Turkey has enough spare soldiers to engage in a Tripolitan campaign against the Italians, but it is very doubtful whether sufficient ammunition can be spared from the Gallipoli and Constantinople positions for use in Africa.

If, however, Bulgaria were to enter the war on the side of the Teutonic powers, Turkey's munitions supply would be replenished, because the present closed communications with the central empires would be opened again. Under this condition, the chances are certainly even that Tripoli would be retaken by the Turks. As long as Bulgaria remains neutral and prevents the passage of supplies to Turkey, it is improbable Italy will lose Tripoli.

What help Italy will give to France and England in the Constantinople campaign cannot at present be determined. Italy may decline to participate in the Gallipoli operations or, at the most, may send only a small expeditionary force to the Dardanelles. Italy's interests in Turkey center about Smyrna. The Italians may decide to concentrate most of their Levantine army along the Smyrna coast and permit the Anglo-French forces to reap the honor and the losses of subduing Constantinople. A Smyrna offensive would divide the Turkish munitions supply and thus contribute indirectly to the Allies' Gallipoli campaign, but it would not be as helpful as an Italian army directly participating in the drive against the Turkish capital.

CROSBY PEOPLE
ATTEND CIRCUS

Many Auto Parties Motor to Brainerd to see Afternoon Performance on Tuesday

BARGE EXCURSION IS HELD

Dr. R. J. Sewall Elected President of the School Board—Crosby Library Board Election

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Pitt, their daughter Miss Lella Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nicholson and Miss Norma Ingalls motored to Brainerd Tuesday and saw the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hinkle and son were at Brainerd Tuesday.

James Haskell, Dr. R. J. Sewall and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stetson, Bradley Stetson, Harley Stetson, E. G. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Atkinson, attended the circus at Brainerd Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young entertained friends and relatives at a lunch party on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garceau are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. A. C. Bosel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Chamberlain, of Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Striegel has returned from a month's visit in southern Minnesota.

Mrs. E. G. Ingalls has discovered a way of quickly lulling E. G. Ingalls, Jr. to sleep. She places him in a big basket near the four cylinder Doman engine of the launch and the vibrations quickly put Mr. Ingalls to sleep and he slumbers sounder than when rocked in a cradle. Mrs. Ingalls at the same time enjoys an outing and the fresh air of the lake.

Her expedient is being tried by other mothers and launch rides to quiet baby are becoming popular.

At the library board meeting most of the officers were re-elected. Dr. R. J. Sewall was re-elected president and Mrs. H. Ingalls secretary. W. C. Deering was elected treasurer.

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church of Deerwood and Crosby gave a moonlight excursion on the barge "Chippewa" on Serpent lake Wednesday evening. The barge was conveyed by the launch "Lotus."

Dr. R. J. Sewall has been elected president of the school board. Dr. J. E. McCoy continues as secretary and Ed Roman as treasurer.

The Crosby Tennis Club has arranged a tourney with the Croquet club to take place at Crosby August 21. Crosby will soon compete with Brainerd, Little Falls and Aitkin.

The Altar society met at the club rooms on Thursday and were entertained by Mrs. Nicholas Hennick and Mrs. George LeBlanc.

Miss Edith Frenette has been visiting friends and relatives in Little Falls.

A. J. Hayes has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

A Good Household Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimple, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist.—Adv.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

PLEADS FOR USEFUL BIRDS

Those that Eat Insects Help Farmers
—Hawks and Owls Have Their Place and Destroy Mice

Insect pests destroy about \$800,000,000 worth of farm and forestry each year, hence it behooves the public to protect and defend the birds which make war on the insects, says a pamphlet issued by Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, on "Some Useful Birds Found in Minnesota."

Sentimental reasons are not the only ones to be considered in befriending the birds, says Professor Washburn, for aside from their beauty and song, they have a usefulness which a study of their food habits will disclose. The same method will prove that many other birds, which have been given a bad name, are really the farmers' friends through their predilection for an insect diet.

"A farmer, or orchardist, or berry raiser, or truck gardener, has a perfect right to protect his crops from excessive bird injury, and we have seen occasions were possibly resort to a shotgun was justifiable," says Professor Washburn, "but in such cases one should be absolutely sure that the bird he wishes to destroy is really guilty, that the injury caused is serious, and, particularly, that the benefits accruing from the destruction of a large number of insects on the part of the bird in question, during the nesting season, do not more than compensate for the few berries or small amount of fruit, or of garden or farm crops destroyed."

"In this connection, we should note that the parent birds obtain an enormous number of insects, which form the main part of the food of the nestlings, as near the nest as possible; the nearer, the more trips each day and consequently, the more insects consumed. A bird nesting a mile away from a berry patch is not going to cover the distance seeking for insects if it can get them near at hand. Therefore, it behooves the agriculturist to encourage nesting of birds on his own place."

Professor Washburn also tells how birds are attracted by trees and shrubs and where a list of trees and shrubs that bear fruit which is food for birds may be found. He advises the planting of some of the trees listed on every one's grounds. A brief description of different types of bird houses is also added.

Accepted ideas of the general viciousness of certain types of birds are refuted by Professor Washburn, who finds some good in almost every kind of a bird.

"Reference has been made to the raptorial birds, our hawks and owls," he says. "From time immemorial, practically, the farmer's boy has felt justified in shooting every hawk and every owl met with, under the impression that he was doing agriculture a good turn thereby. Whenever he could bring down a crow or shoot into a bunch of blackbirds, he felt an honest conviction that his action would be approved at home, hence he returns triumphant, proudly displaying his dead crow, or hawk, or owl as he walks the village street, while perchance the 'partridge' or quail or chicken shot out of season is snugly tucked away in the pocket of his hunting coat."

"As a matter of fact, most of our hawks and owls are decidedly useful, preying upon rabbits, squirrels, gophers, field mice and other animals; crows frequently pick up the white grubs turned up by the plow, and the writer has seen in Minnesota both blackbirds and crows in the stubble eating large numbers of grasshoppers in a bad grasshopper year. Of course, both of these can be and are at times injurious in cornfields and in grain, and the poultry raiser, particularly if living near timber, will occasionally lose poultry on account of the presence of hawks, but practically never on account of the little sparrow hawk and the screech owl. The sparrow hawk is a great eater of grasshoppers, the marsh hawk is a constant hunter of field mice and other animals, and the screech owl is a useful resident of any farm as a mousekiller."

Under the head of bad birds, Professor Washburn names the sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, the goshawk, which he describes as the chief marauders against poultry and pecker, or "sapsucker," which feeds on small birds; the yellow-bellied woodpecker upon the sap of trees, leaving rows of holes about the trunk, and the English sparrow.

"The sapsucker," says Professor Washburn, "is the only bad woodpecker, and although it eats a few insects, the damage it does to trees far outweighs the benefits derived from its presence."

The English sparrow comes in for unqualified condemnation. Professor Washburn prefers to call it by the name of European sparrow, and tells of the objection of some Englishmen to its better known name. It eats

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some insects, but its noisy chatter, objectionable ways, and pugnacious disposition make it an undesirable bird for any community, and it is probably the most abundant bird in the United States, in country as well as city, he adds.

"This introduced pest we believe cannot be exterminated," he says, "but its numbers about a dwelling and even in towns may be materially lessened. Repeated destruction of their nests, and shooting them as they seek the corners of a dwelling for roosting, eventually cause them to leave."

Professor Washburn also suggests sparrow traps, baiting them and raking them with a shotgun and poisoned wheat as other means of ridding a locality of them. Because they are a menace to other birds, he does not hesitate to urge their destruction, even by harsh methods.

Birds of doubtful utility include the catbird, the crow, various kinds of blackbirds and the bluejay. While they do some harm, Professor Washburn says it is not enough to justify war on them.

The pamphlet is illustrated with pictures in color of 21 varieties of birds which are insect eaters and accordingly friends of the farmer. There are also detailed descriptions of the birds, with percentage of insect food eaten by them.

HURT HIMSELF
IN A PIT MINE

Edward R. Syverson, Representative of Crow Wing County, Injured While Taking Pictures

WILL SOON ISSUE PROSPECTUS

Lamb & Co. Have Removed Their Real Estate Office to Quarters Over First National Bank

Ironton, Minn., August 20.—Mrs. O. Nelson, of Superior, Wis., has been visiting a week with her daughter, Mrs. Al Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Saginaw, Mich., are guests at the Spina hotel. Mr. Hill is the fee owner of the Hill Crest pit mine west of Ironton.

E. A. Lamb, Jr., is building a cottage on Fifth street between Ironton and Viola avenues.

Zontelli's orchestra will play at the dance on Saturday evening, August 21.

Edward R. Syverson, representative of Crow Wing county, strained himself while making a tour of the mines with a photographer. Climbing the walls of a pit mine was too strenuous for him.

A. M. Opsahl, the Brainerd photographer, was in Ironton Wednesday taking pictures of the village and the mines. Mr. Syverson will use these pictures in a prospectus of Smith's addition and will sell the lots on his tours in other states.

C. D. Quinn was in Superior on business.

Mayor Edward Krueger attended the circus in Brainerd Tuesday.

J. J. Tucker of Ft. Ripley, and John A. Oberg of Deerwood, were on the range this week.

Mrs. Berg entertained for Mrs. Edward R. Syverson, Mrs. Asleson and Mrs. Aune in honor of her mother.

Clarence Peterson has returned from Duluth.

Many Ironton people will attend the Twin City motor speedway races in September. Many will make the trip in their automobiles.

Carl Nyman is suffering from a sprained arm.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Ellingson on Thursday.

At the special meeting of the village council the Cuyuna Range Power Company was instructed to discontinue the arc lighting in the village unless the cost is reduced or a meter installed.

Mayor Edward Krueger and Howard Oils are to look after street work. Representative and Mrs. Edward R. Syverson and their daughter, Miss

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Evaline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ness of Deerwood.

Lamb & Co. have removed their real estate and insurance offices to rooms above the First National bank.

Miss Margaret Bohelm of Ashland, Wis., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith.

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England Knows France Dissatisfied

NOTE—The following article is in reply to that of William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press, in which France's dissatisfaction with England's efforts as an ally was told. Simms sent a copy of his article to Keen in London.

BY ED. L. KEEN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Aug. 11 (By Mail)—England knows France is not satisfied with her.

The showing Great Britain has made with her land forces has not been all that France has had a right to expect.

While the despatch from William Philip Simms, the United Press correspondent in Paris, probably reveals to America for the first time the extent of the French discontent, it relates facts which are well known to Britishers.

Britishers admit, with sincere regret, that France has had some ground for her complaints. But they predict that in the very near future the allies will have no basis for criticism.

Britishers do not deny the French charge, contained in Simms' article, that the Britons are fortifying London with a double row of defense. The Britishers are looking square in the face the remote possibility that the British Isles may be invaded by Germany. London has been preparing for invasion for a long time. Great Britain will do her best to keep the possible invaders away from Calais and the French criticism that the British are thoughtlessly worrying more about London than they are about Calais is not well received in London. Calais may be on French soil but the British realize that it is the German gateway to London and that it must be defended to England's utmost. However, if the British fall at Calais, they must be prepared to make their last stand at London.

It is true, as the French point out, that strikes have hampered the British but that defect is being remedied thanks to the efficient work and inspiring appeals of the new minister of munitions, Lloyd George. Twenty-six new national arsenals have been started within the past month and 100,000 British workmen have offered their services in this connection.

Now that they know the truth of the empire's grave peril the workmen of England have decided to quit striking.

The Englishman quoted by Simms, as saying that the army of 3,000,000 men in England were supplied with wooden guns, was exaggerating conditions. For the most part the men in training have rifles. It is true that thousands may be seen daily in the parks of London drilling with wooden guns but these men are Home Defense Guards, men who are unable due to physical or other disqualification, to enlist in the regular service, and even they will shortly be supplied with excellent rifles.

CLARK AT FAIR

Texan Speed Demon to be in State Fair Auto Races on Saturday, September 11

George Clark, of Texas, one of the best known road and beach racing car drivers in America, has entered the auto races at the Minnesota State Fair, Saturday, Sept. 11. He will make a strong bid for premier position in the big \$2,500 free-for-all one hour race that is attracting such wide interest among auto racing devotees.

Clark is best known as the only auto race driver who owns a Carnegie medal for bravery shown on the race track. At San Antonio, Texas, Clark deliberately drove his car at high speed over a 40-foot embankment to save the life of Bob Burman, who had turned over on the track in front of him. His car was badly wrecked but he miraculously escaped death.

Clark has finished twice in the money in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races. At Indianapolis, in 1913, he was well to the front at the close of the race. He is expected to do well with his special car at the Hamline races.

Famous Men Learning to be Soldiers



No. 1—R. H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico.
No. 2—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France.

No. 3—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge in Mexico City.

No. 4—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

The camp of professional business men inaugurated at Plattsburg, N. Y., under the direction of General Leonard Wood of the United States Army, has attracted many prominent men who think they ought to learn something about the rudiments of military affairs against the time they may be called to war.

No more enthusiastic members of the camp have been found than R. H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico; Robert Bacon, once partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

resenting one of Germany's greatest papers—the Berliner Tageblatt—was expelled because he saw things as they actually were and not as the Turks wanted him to see them.

But there is every indication that the German soldiers, sailors and officers now in Turkey will stay to the end. Whatever the fate of Turkey may be there is every indication that not a man will hesitate to share it and if the Turkish empire passes out of existence it is likely these men will pass with it.

WILL SEND GOLD TO SOUTH

Treasury Plans to Rediscount Loans on Cotton Crop.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Treasury officials made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo that, in view of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he will, if it becomes necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 or more, in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond to enable the reserve banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by national banks and state banks belonging to the federal reserve system.

The gold would be deposited temporarily, at least, without interest charges. It is explained that if it appears that the object can be accomplished with greater efficiency thereby the deposits will be made directly with national banks agreeing to lend the money on cotton at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent.

INVASION BY CANADA

Congressman Lindbergh Publishes Following Communication in Little Falls Transcript

How many people are there who know that Canada has invaded the United States, and that Minnesota is the point of attack?

Practically only those whose property is being damaged and destroyed know about it. But the invasion is going on just as positively as if an army had entered our country. The manner of it is by dams erected on Canadian territory, thereby backing a flood of water over American soil, submerging and damaging large areas of valuable farm and timber lands along the shores of and inland from the Lake of the Woods.

Recently I received notice from farmers in the Lake of the Woods country on the Minnesota side that they were being flooded out from some unnatural cause, and that the water was higher by several feet than it had ever been before, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of lands were being rendered worthless. I made arrangements to visit that section, but first went to Kenora, Ontario, near which town are two dams backing water onto the Lake of the Woods. These dams I find impede the natural flow of the water and are the cause of all the trouble. I found that they were maintaining the water at a higher stage than had previously been attempted. From

there I went to the damaged territory south of the lake and found thousands of acres of the finest meadow lands were seriously damaged and the grass totally destroyed and found other crops injured, and many buildings were partly submerged.

There is no substantial reason for maintaining so high a stage of water by these dams. So far as I could learn it is not required for water power, nor is it necessary for navigation for logs or boats. In fact it seems to arise from a wanton lack of consideration of others' rights or to have some ulterior hidden purpose in furthering some selfish interest. But whatever the purpose, or whether any one or any number of persons wish or need the high stage of water or not, there is no more right on the part of the Canadian government to permit it, than there would be for that government to permit an army to be raised there and led into the United States to appropriate our territory. The flooding of our territory is an actual taking of our soil, and our government should be no less diligent in repelling it than it would be to repel a hostile invading army. This is stating it in strong terms, but when ones goes upon the farms along the shores and inland from the Lake of the Woods, in Minnesota, he realizes its seriousness to the farmers there.

Let no one be mistaken about its importance, nor the value of northern Minnesota to be maintained in its highest integrity for agricultural purposes. There can be no better soil found anywhere. The productive value of the lands affected far exceeds the water power value involved to either Canada or any part of our own country.

No foreign country can take any of our territory by right of eminent domain, and if any attempt is made in behalf of any special interest in our own country to take these Minnesota lands, I believe it is easy to prove that the welfare of the public will be best conserved by protecting the agricultural resources. The owners of the land and property damaged are entitled to recover compensation for the damage done, and to be protected against future damage.

It may be a more difficult problem to get early relief because of the dams being in a foreign country, and backing floods upon our own soil, than it is to get our own government to do justice to the agricultural interests along the streams affected by the dams which it maintains within our own territory. Public sentiment may form a powerful agency to prevent a foreign country from invading our territory, while it would be less responsive to a wrong being perpetrated by our own government maintaining dams which it maintains within our own territory. Already the Canadian authorities seem to have recognized the wrong that has been perpetrated by those in charge of the dams in Canada, and some of the top timbers have been removed from the dams and the flood is receding, but that does not settle the damage already done nor guarantee the citizens of our country protection for the future.

It is claimed that American capitalists are responsible for considerable of this Canadian dam work, but that does not materially alter the case, for when Americans operate in that territory that government is responsible the same as if it was done by its own citizens.

The number of farms injuriously affected by the flood waters on the Lake of the Woods, and on the streams in Minnesota on which our government maintains dams, is many thousand and their value millions of dollars. A proper handling of the waters would save to the country in the near future millions of dollars of farm products annually. It is too important a subject to be neglected either by the state or nation. At present the extraordinary artificial handling of the waters is serving no interest with as much profit to the public as would be served if the waters were maintained at a stage to consistently protect every enterprise affected. The great trouble with our social and economic system is that the nation and the states, in their governmental functions, simply undertake to aid citizens to a technical knowledge—stopping right there, and give no help or aid to an understanding of how to distribute the forces of labor and production through the natural agencies. They undertake to aid each vocation and business in mastering its individual technical application, but do not aid to secure mutual consistency among the vocations and the various kinds of business so that the distribution may be consistently preserved. It leaves all the legitimate undertakings, businesses and industries—that is, those engineering them—without sufficient knowledge to make them work along consistently with each other, and the subject of exploitation and despoliation by sharp business practices. That is the trouble with this dam problem. It is a one idea

management. The government, at great expense, built dams at the outlet of Lake Winnipegosis, Leech lake, Pokagema, Sandy lake, Gull lake and Cross lake and did other work along the streams in northern Minnesota, and thus far they have served only certain private interests, through whose influence their erection was originally secured. Now that these original private interests have mostly passed and gone, to keep up the farce, new private interests of a different character have arisen to take their places, so the public is still taxed for their maintenance without benefit to the general welfare. That, notwithstanding, the dams could now be made immensely useful in preventing floods and at the same time supply as much water power and aid as much as possible in navigation, which aid at most is of small importance under the present conditions. But unfortunately the one idea plan, which is so much to blame generally for inefficiency in our social and economic makeup, is also in possession of this dam proposition. Every business and industry that supplies any necessity is co-related, and it is regrettable that the one idea controls the management of the dams and that idea the least important now of the several that should be considered.

Navigation is the one idea that now rules. I have no desire to belittle or criticize the consideration of navigation, but it is owing to the fact that the dams affect navigation inconsiderably compared with either water power or agricultural development that we should expel the one idea notion. In making this statement I wish to be understood simply as claiming that the agricultural interest should not be ignored, and that it should stand out with the prominence that its importance entitles it to. If it is found necessary to destroy farm lands, as it may be in a very few cases, then the owners should be speedily paid for their losses.

The invasion of the Dominion of Canada of the agricultural industries of Northern Minnesota should at once be made the subject of inquiry by the federal government at Washington and the International Boundaries Commission to the end that the farmers in that locality may maintain their rights.

No Trouble.

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When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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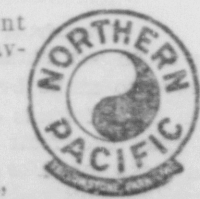
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ALCOHOL TAKEN AND DESTROYED

Deputy Indian Agents Benson and Brandt Seized 10 Gallon Keg at N. P. Freight Office

IS POURED INTO THE STREET

Breeze Wafts Odor About and the Freight Clerks Close the Windows of Their Office

Deputy Indian Agents Benson and Brandt this morning seized a ten gallon keg of alcohol at the freight depot of the Northern Pacific railway and spilled the same into the street.

The breeze wafted the odor of alcohol about and it was a wide open breeze too and the clerks at the freight house found it necessary to close the windows.

The alcohol was consigned to a local company and it was probably shipped in before the Indian Id of August 21 had been applied which prevents any shipments of liquor to Brainerd or out of Brainerd.

CLAIMED SHE THREW BRICK

Neighborhood Amenities Considerably Shocked on the South Side on Monday Evening

Neighborhood amenities were considerably shocked on the South Side Monday evening at about 8 o'clock when a flying brick struck Florence Spooner, aged 15, step-daughter of Maurice Korsmo, 215 South Second street.

Florence says the brick was propelled by Mary Butterfield and it struck her on top of the head. The Butterfield girl who is said to be 22 years old, was arrested.

Florence was knocked unconscious and was picked up by Mrs. Jacob Sylvester who held her until Mrs. Korsmo came and carried her into the house. Florence is a sickly child and when seen today said she still felt the effects of the flying brick. With Florence there were playing in the Korsmo yard Anna Verkennes and Ruth Korsmo, who saw the girl struck.

This morning the Butterfield girl swore out a warrant against Tom Verkennes, charging him with using bad language addressed to her.

The first case was set for hearing on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, before Judge Halvorson of the municipal court.

PROSPERITY STORIES

Oats Standing 6 Feet 4 Inches High on the "Twin Oaks" Farm of J. C. Barber

Prosperity stories continue to reach Brainerd of the great crop in Crow Wing county. J. C. Barber, of "Twin Oaks" farm at Nokay Lake says he has oats standing 6 feet 4 inches high and the heads are 5 inches long. He bought the seed from Con O'Brien and the other day Mr. O'Brien saw the wonderful field of oats and asked Mr. Barber about the oats.

"Why, that's seed you sold me yourself," said Mr. Barber to Mr. O'Brien.

Neither knows the kind of oats they are, but Mr. Barber will play on the safe side by keeping about all of the yield for seed.

Nokay Lake township men have finished considerable of their farm work and have gone to the Dakota harvest fields. One man who measures grain and has had the same job for many years, gets \$7 a day for his labor.

George Lively, who has the old More farm at Sylvan, threshed his wheat Friday and it made a little better than 30 bushels to the acre.

On all sides come reports of good yields in potatoes, rye, wheat, etc. Crow Wing should win a number of prizes this year, if it ever does.

Wilmer Holmes, who has some very productive land at Gilbert lake, brought to the Chamber of Commerce some sweet clover 12 feet long. This will go into the county exhibit at the state fair.

DETROIT WANTS BUSH

Bids \$15,000 for the Athletic Pitcher Which Connie Mack Refuses—Bush Very Speedy

Joe Bullet Leslie Bush, of the Philadelphia Athletics, is reported to be so speedy that only Schang can hold him and the catcher is under the weather and that's why Bush is not pitching.

Detroit, it is reported, has offered \$15,000 for Bush which Connie Mack turned down.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

COUNTY'S BIG FAIR EXHIBIT

Crow Wing County Will be Represented by Fine Display at the State Fair Next Month

THE UNIQUE DECORATIONS

Exhibit Being Assembled at the Warehouse of Farmers Produce Company of This City

Crow Wing county's exhibit at the Minnesota state fair this year is to be the largest, most representative and attractive ever made in the history of the county, according to F. H. Gruenhagen, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who, with members of his committee, are diligently at work gathering and arranging specimens for the display to be held September 6th to 12th. The interior of the booth is to be decorated in a manner rather unique and different to other county exhibits while the shelving and display stands are arranged systematically. The ceiling of the booth is to be covered with combed board and paneled with white molding and finished in white paint. The side walls are to be finished in a darker tone with clover leaf moulding paneling all sides. An indirect electric fixture will be suspended from the center of the booth giving the interior a subdued lighting effect.

The front of the booth is to be somewhat changed from the design last year by erecting large pedestals on which will rest the two large columns. The entire front is to be finished in white enamel while the top will be paneled with half round moulding.

The shelving and display racks are being built by local carpenters in the warehouse of the Farmers Produce Company on Front street where the entire exhibit will be assembled and arranged prior to its shipment. Large half bushel metal baskets are to be provided for displaying the different varieties of potatoes while uniform tin pans with a glass top will be used for shelved grains. Panels of a uniform size will be provided for all root specimens and forage samples while directly in the back and center of the booth large racks will be provided for the proper display of corn. The entire interior will be finished in gold leaf giving the whole display a distinct uniqueness.

Iver Benson, who is in charge of the exhibit, together with County Agricultural Agent A. J. Gafke, are daily bringing in handsome specimens of wild and tame grasses as well as large sheafs of grains. Several girls are employed in sorting and trimming up the specimens as fast as they are received. Each sample is to be tied with bands of gold ribbon and bear a large display tag giving the name of each variety.

An order has been placed for advertising novelties to be given away at the booth which will show a striped gopher sitting on his haunches in an attitude of alertness. Proper wording will be printed on either side of the novelty showing the location of the county as in the heart of the Gopher State. These are to be a celluloid spangles and are to be given away to those visiting the display during the week.

As soon as the booth is completed the public is invited to inspect the many samples that will be on display. It is expected everything will be in readiness not later than Friday of this week.

Farmers throughout the county are requested to save and bring in as many samples of garden vegetables, fruit, corn and shelled grains as possible. These will be received either at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms or at the store of Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. The committee is determined to land in the winning column when the time comes for judging the individual varieties and with the aid of cooperation of the farmers and a few public spirited citizens, the results should be highly gratifying.

MAY BUY GERMAN VESSELS

Company Being Formed to Ply the Atlantic.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A message from Hamburg, Germany, states that a company called the "Swedish-American Line" is being formed to carry on passenger trade between New York and Swedish ports with German ships now idle in American ports.

Officers of the new concern are negotiating with German firms for the purchase of the ships. It is said. The capital of the new concern is given as 10,000,000 kroner (about \$2,500,000), of which 1,000,000 kroner has been subscribed.

The Norwegian-Gergerische Steamship company also has appropriated 2,000,000 kroner to purchase German steamships in America, it is stated.

ORDERS IN THE PHONE HEARING

State Railroad and Warehouse Commission Approves Northwestern Telephone Ex. Co. New Rates

FINDINGS ARE GIVEN IN FULL

Minnesota Telephone Company not Allowed to Give Free Telephone Service, Exceptions Noted

The State Railroad and Warehouse Commission has just given out its findings in the matter of the application of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company for permission to lower its telephone rates for local exchange service within the city of Brainerd. The order reads:

This telephone company has applied for authority to reduce rates in Brainerd from \$2.00 to \$1.75 per month on special line residence service, \$1.75 to \$1.50 on two-party line residence service, and \$1.50 to \$1.00 on four-party line residence service. The lower rates are those which are now being charged by the Minnesota Telephone Company—a competing concern. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company has 1,912 telephones in service in Brainerd, claims to have an investment of \$75,000, and that it is necessary in order to protect its investment and maintain its property to meet the lower rates. The Minnesota Telephone Company in an unverified statement opposes the application upon the ground that the Northwestern is without authority to operate an exchange in Brainerd; that the petition does not allege that the lower rates will produce a reasonable return upon the investment within the City of Brainerd, and that it should not be permitted to publish lower rates for the purpose of meeting competition until such time as it is required to place its rates upon an adequate basis in the city of Mankato, Red Wing, Austin and Albert Lea.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company was operating an exchange in Brainerd upon July 1st, 1915, when the Telephone Act became effective. It has filed its schedule of rates as provided by law and it is doubtful if the Commission has the right to say that the telephone company was operating within that city without a franchise or other authority. At any rate, the question will not be decided upon the record now before us.

Under the Telephone Act no rates filed with the Commission shall be changed without an order of the Commission sanctioning the same, and no new rate shall take effect until the date named by the Commission, which shall not be less than ten days after it is filed.

Section 18 provides that: "No telephone rates or charges shall be allowed or approved by the Commission under any circumstances which are inadequate and which are intended to or naturally tend to destroy competition or produce a monopoly in telephone service in the locality affected."

The Commission is not prepared to say that the proposed rates are inadequate and that they naturally tend to destroy competition. It is a plain case of one telephone company wishing to meet the rate of its competitor, and until a thorough investigation has been made the Commission cannot say that the rates of either company are too low. No such complaint has been made and it will be doing the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company an injustice to deny its application until such investigation has been made. There is no complaint charging that rates are inadequate in Mankato, Red Wing, Austin and Albert Lea, and that part of the protest will be disregarded.

It is Therefore Ordered that the application be granted and that the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company may publish the said rates and make the same effective on the first day of September, A. D. 1915.

By Order of the Commission, Secretary.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 16, 1915.

In the matter of the petition of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange to enjoin the Minnesota Telephone Company from locating an exchange in the city of Brainerd, the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission ordered that no free service can be given. The findings in full read:

A hearing was duly held before the Commission on the 31st day of July upon the order to show cause which was issued upon the filing of a petition by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company requesting the Commission to enjoin the Minnesota Telephone Company from locating or operating an exchange within the City of Brainerd until it had received the consent of the Commission as provided by Section 13

of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1915. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company was represented by E. A. Prendergast, attorney, and the Minnesota Telephone Company by C. B. Randall, attorney. Upon the petition, affidavits and arguments the Commission finds as follows:

1. That the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota and is carrying on a general telephone business throughout said state and other states and that it now operates a telephone exchange in the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, and has owned, and operated said exchange for many years last past.

2. That the Minnesota Telephone Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota and is carrying on a telephone business in the vicinity of Brainerd.

3. That on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915, the said Minnesota Telephone Company was granted by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, a franchise authorizing it to install a telephone exchange system in said City of Brainerd and to furnish telephone service thereover; that said franchise was duly signed by the Mayor and published on June 12, 1915, and that on the 21st day of said month the company duly filed its acceptance of said ordinance with the City Clerk. That thereafter the said company had plans prepared and submitted to the proper city authorities covering the use of the streets of the City of Brainerd and the construction of its exchange; that it immediately ordered material necessary for the construction of said exchange and on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1915, commenced construction and on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1915, it had installed within said city 22 telephones and had commenced operation of the same; that since said date the installation of said exchange has continued and the underground work within said city is practically completed and a large expense has been incurred in doing all of said work; that in all things the said telephone company has acted promptly and in good faith.

4. That said Minnesota Telephone Company is soliciting and installing telephone instruments in said city of Brainerd without charge and under an agreement with its patrons to make no charge until at least 300 telephone instruments are so installed and in operation and that a tariff showing that fact has been filed with this commission.

As conclusions of law, the Commission finds that said Minnesota Telephone Company is not required to secure its consent before it is permitted to construct and operate an exchange in Brainerd, Minnesota, and also that said company cannot give free service to its subscribers in the city of Brainerd.

Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1915 was approved on the 16th day of April and became effective July 1st of this year. Section 15 of such Act provides that:

"Any telephone company operating under any existing license, permit or franchise or which shall hereafter before the taking effect of this act, acquire any license, permit or franchise may, upon filing with the clerk of the municipality which granted such franchise, a written declaration that it surrenders such license, permit or franchise, received in lieu thereof, an indeterminate permit as defined in this act; and such telephone company shall thereafter hold such permit under all the terms, conditions and limitations of this act. Upon filing such written declaration the clerk of the municipality shall file with the Commission a certificate showing that fact and the date thereof, and thereupon it shall receive an indeterminate permit from the Commission conferring the same rights as if originally granted under this act."

Under this section the Minnesota Telephone Company has the right to surrender the franchise which it received from the City of Brainerd and



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ARCHIBALD-RENO WEDDING

Civic League of Deerwood Gives a Bubbling Fountain to Village—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Aug. 20.—Attending the circus at Brainerd Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund, Gust Franson, Gust Oberg, John Oberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Adams, Mrs. R. B. Dear, C. W. White and family, and others.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey.

Following reports that ducks and chickens were being shot out of season, sportsmen of Deerwood held indignation meetings and asked the state game and fish commission to appoint deputies without pay. Deerwood people recommended the names of B. Magoffin, Jr., and T. E. Cole as deputies and their appointment has been confirmed. Mr. Magoffin and Mr. Cole are true sportsmen and will devote their time diligently to seeing that game is preserved according to the law and that "sooners" will get their just deserts.

Miss Hilda Carlson, Miss Nellie Nyquist, Miss Esther E. Theorin of Deerwood and Miss Ruby Eckholm of Brainerd will spend a week at "St. Alban's", a summer resort at Millie Lake.

Mrs. C. W. Jewett, of Bemidji, is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. W. Miller.

A bubbling fountain has been erected near the First National bank by the Civic League of Deerwood.

The wedding of David L. Archibald and Miss Minnie S. Reno was celebrated Tuesday morning in Crosby, Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. Both are well known young people and their friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Oman and daughter, Miss

Mildred Oman, of Duluth, are visiting at Archibalds.

Walter Kearney, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sellers. Mrs. T. F. Cole attended the bridge party of Mrs. R. A. Beise at Brainerd.

Ladies of Bay Lake gave an ice cream social on the lawn of A. N. Gray.

Miss Adella Palmer has returned from a visit in Duluth and Swan River.

Mrs. C. Bruhn, of Brainerd, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlson.

Miss Westrom, of St. Cloud, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. McCoy.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg.

Mrs. J. M. Ruggles is visiting in Superior.

Miss Violet Alberta has returned from a visit in Brinsmeade, N. D.

Now that Aitkin is in a fair way of getting a depot, Deerwood hopes it will be the next to get such an improvement. A depot is a crying need in Deerwood. The heavy tourist travel should have better protection than the old freight depot now doing duty as a passenger depot.

Fire practice Wednesday night gave the firemen a chance to throw water 200 feet high.

One Way to Shine. Do not neglect to keep your boots polished. You can always shine at one end if you cannot at the other.

Trustee's Sale

There will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the stock of merchandise consisting of Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings, which inventory about \$5300.00; likewise the store furniture and fixtures belonging to the bankrupt estate of

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PRESIDENT HEARS VOICE OF PEOPLE

Wilson Inclined to Follow Demands of Public Sentiment.

PROVES A GOOD POLITICIAN

Heeds Cry For Better National Defense and Is Likely to Ask Congress For Larger Appropriations—Lawmakers, However, Are Opposed to Spending Too Much Money on Guns.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 24.—[Special.]—President Wilson "keeps his ear to the ground" and learns what the people want. More than that, he is inclined to follow the demands of the people when he knows that public sentiment is crystallized upon any subject.

That is the reason why persons who believe that better preparation for national defense should be made are much encouraged. They say that the president is in earnest and that he will give heed to the apparent demand that seems to be general throughout the country.

Of course it is a long way between heeding a demand and putting the desires of the people into concrete form. There is yet the matter of determining what to do, how to do it and how much to expend in the process, all of which may postpone action for some time to come.

Meanwhile the Other Side.

Before plans of national defense take form we will hear from the other side—from the peace advocates—from the sentiment which Bryan is supposed to be arousing throughout the country. We will hear what congress has to say, and I can well imagine what a lot of members will say. There has always been a hanging back on the part of congress in the matter of expenditures for military purposes.

Roosevelt had to drag his house and senate to get two battleships each year. During the last part of Taft's administration only one was authorized. Daniels, with the backing of Wilson, secured two ships. And all this came grudgingly. Congress did not want to spend the money for military and naval increases while there were many towns without government buildings.

Will Stay Plucked.

At the last session of congress the navy plucking board was abolished and provision made for the restoration of a number of officers who had been retired before the usual retiring age. It was supposed that half a dozen of the most popular officers would be restored, but such action is unlikely. It has been found that to restore any would cause invidious discrimination and create a demand for the restoration of every officer that was retired by the various plucking boards.

Another Race Problem.

If Sweden should go into war on the German side and Norway on the English side another race problem would be created in this country. Heretofore the Scandinavian races, whether Swedes, Norwegians or Danes, have held together quite amicably. This is noticed particularly in politics. The Swede and the Norwegian generally get votes of all Scandinavians. In case the two nations should go to war in Europe it is expected that there would be divisions between the races in this country. It seems to be natural for the people who come to our shores and become American citizens to carry not only the race prejudice, but other old world animosities into this land.

Perhaps it is because these facts crop out so frequently that there is such a strong demand for greater restriction of immigration.

Continue to Talk Hughes.

There are men who continue to talk about Justice Hughes for the Republican nomination, notwithstanding his emphatic expression that such talk is distasteful to him. But he cannot stop it. There is only one time when such talk might not be distasteful. That would be when it was altogether likely that a Republican could be elected, and after a deadlock in the convention and when the delegates would all unite on him.

The Court and the Presidency.

There is one personal aspect about a member of the supreme court being a candidate for president which has not been considered by the average person who does not understand why a justice of the court should not be a candidate for the great office of president. Suppose he consents and is nominated, and is then defeated. As soon as he consents he must retire from the bench. If he is defeated where does it leave him for his future? He cannot be a candidate for smaller positions very well after having been, say, a governor, senator and justice of the high court. Of course he can go back to the practice of law, but there's the rub. If he is a big lawyer he must have supreme court cases. Think of the embarrassment of his former court associates in handling cases wherein he was counsel!

Kern and Cloture.

Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, is still in favor of cloture in the senate. Probably he will change his mind by the time he has been in the senate eight or ten years. It will be at least that long before cloture is adopted.

YOUR FAIR THE ADMITTED LEADER

The Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, will be the largest exposition of its kind in America this year—next to the Frisco Exposition in size and importance. It stands supreme as the world's greatest annual fair.

The Minnesota State Fair Grounds occupy over 300 acres, or nearly as much space as two average Northwest farms. The inventory value of its property, according to the last annual report, is \$1,729,212, and is rapidly increasing every year. The roof space of buildings used to house the exhibits covers over twenty acres. Last year, as far as can be learned, it was the only fair lasting one week that had an attendance of over 300,000 persons, 321,000 passing the turnstiles. It has had an attendance of over 100,000 persons in one day.

The Fair is giving a tremendous impetus to improved farming, better business, and cleaner living. This year nearly \$85,000 is offered as premiums to exhibitors of farm products, livestock, women's work, and children's work. Supplementing this immense educational exposition, quite a bit of money has been spent to bring the greatest entertainment features in the world to Hamline. Is it any wonder that all the fairs on earth look to the great Minnesota Fair as a model and example, or that one person out of every six in the State attends it each year? No person in the Northwest should miss their greatest fair.



PRESIDENT WILSON.

SHOW FOR KIDS

Child Welfare Exhibit at State Fair of Mammoth Size This Year.

Plans have been perfected for a series of exhibits pertaining to the proper development of children that will occupy practically one-fourth of the floor space of the Woman's Building at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11. It will be the largest and best equipped exhibit of its kind ever shown in the Northwest.

In addition to the baby health contest, which is to be conducted in a great glass cage placed in the center of the Woman's Building where visitors can watch the physical examinations, there will be a child welfare exhibit of suitable foods, clothing, furnishings, playthings, go-carts, nursing bottles, and cribs. Beside it will be an exhibit of play material for schools and homes, both the Montessori and Froebel kindergarten systems being represented. There will also be a public welfare exhibit furnished by the Bureau of Labor at Washington, consisting of charts and models dealing with public health problems.

All exhibits will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, of Appleton, Minn., Superintendent of the Public Welfare Department.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY VISIT THE FAIR

President to Be Invited to Address Visitors at Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6 to 11.

IT is possible that President Wilson may speak at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, as a result of a plan just approved by the Fair Board. An effort will be made to obtain a promise to visit the Fair on Labor Day, September 6.

Unless international problems are so serious at the time as to require his constant attention at Washington it is possible that the President may come. It has been said that he is desirous of taking a tour of the country this fall to familiarize himself with public sentiment. A visit to the Minnesota State Fair would enable him to address at least 100,000 persons, as there is no question that that many people would go to hear him.

The desire to obtain the President is the outcome of a plan to bring to the Fair a representative of each of the National parties on separate days of the week. A special committee of the Board is now working on the subject. Men of the character of Elihu Root, of New York; Senator Sherman, of Ohio; Senator Borah, of Idaho; and others of presidential timber are to be invited if the whole plan is found feasible.

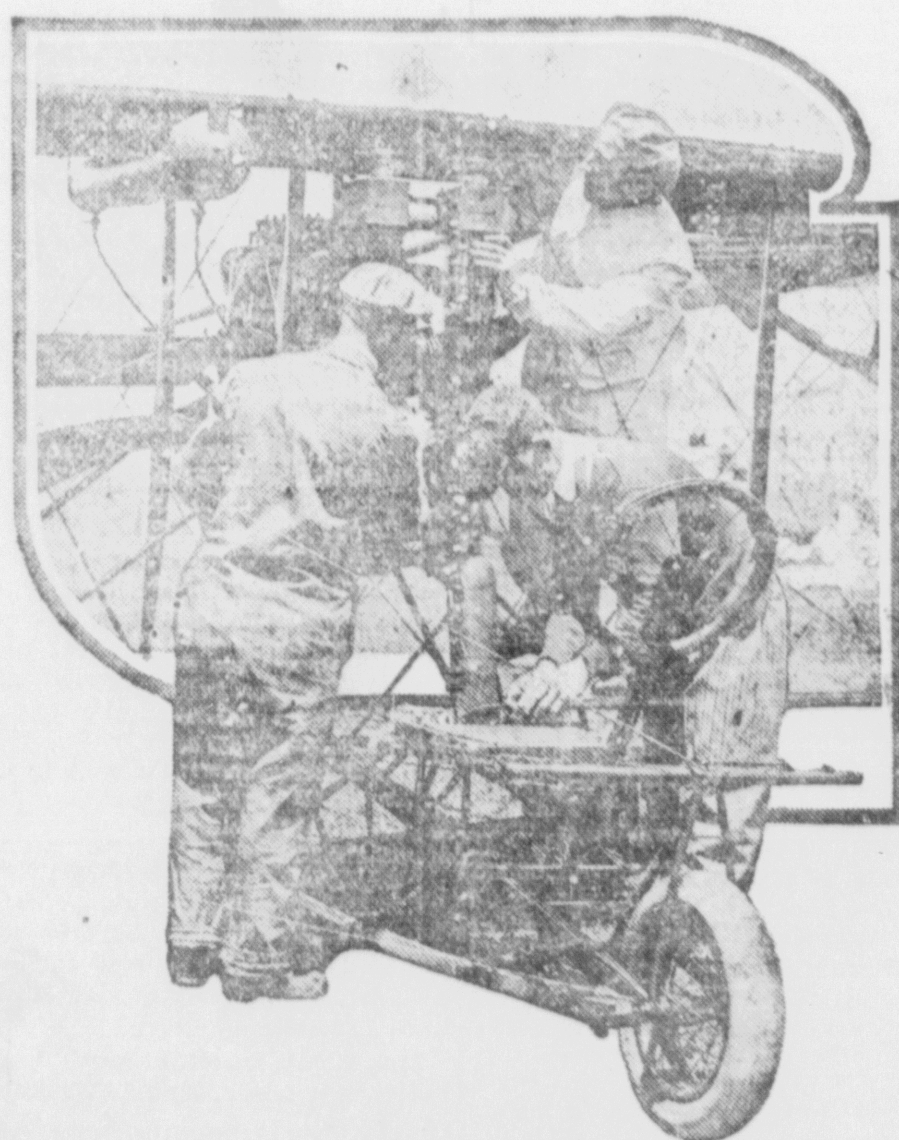
VETERANS ENGAGED

Morgan G. A. R. Drum Corps to Appear at State Fair.

The veterans of the Civil War will be royally entertained at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11. Special programs of interest to them will be given. The general program of the G. A. R. veterans of Minnesota will be held at the Fair, Thursday, September 9, at 2 o'clock. In the evening a campfire program will be held in the Assembly Room of the Minneapolis Court House, where short addresses will be made by the veterans. The Scandinavian Veterans of the Civil War will take a prominent part in the general meeting.

The Morgan G. A. R. Drum Corps of Minneapolis have been engaged for two days by the Fair, and will put on a good program each day. The music given is always very popular.

ART SMITH TO LOOP THE LOOP



ART SMITH, the intrepid aviator, fresh from a ten-week's engagement at the Frisco Exposition, where he has been playing as the star amusement feature of the big international fair, will be at the Minnesota State Fair, September 6 to 11, each day of the week. He will give performances at day and night, looping the loop in a

dozen daring ways. At night he loops the loop many times in the dark, his gyrations being traced by a whirling streak of light made by the colored incandescents attached to his machine. As he loops the loop many times in succession at the close of his evening flight a fireworks display is released that is said to be superior to anything of its nature ever seen.

FLOOD ENGULFS ARKANSAS TOWN

People Take Refuge in Two Hotels and Courthouse.

FOOD SUPPLY RUNNING LOW

White River Overflows and Newport, Ark., Can Only Be Communicated With by Telephone—Eight Persons Are Reported Drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—Almost the entire population of Newport, Ark., a town of 5,000 population, was marooned by the flood waters of the White river in the two principal hotels and the courthouse of that city, according to a telephone message received here from the clerk of one of the hotels.

With the food and water supplies nearly exhausted, the town covered with from five to twelve feet of water and railroad traffic stopped, the message said, the situation was becoming desperate. All means of communication except by telephone have been put out of commission.

Eight persons have been drowned in the flood so far as reported. Rumors of additional drownings have been numerous and the telephone message from Newport said that calls for help were coming from river points south of Newport when the telephone lines went out.

In addition to the normal population of the town there are many refugees in Newport, making more serious the problem of food and water. Two steamboats continued running through the rich oil trough bottoms, rescuing many families who had spent a day and night on the roofs of their houses.

Several passenger trains are marooned at Newport.

FARM LAND UNDER WATER

Several Streams Cause Much Damage in Missouri.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—It is impossible to estimate accurately the property damage from the floods of the Meramec, Gasconade and other Ozark mountain streams, but a large area of bottom farm land in Eastern and Southeastern Missouri is under water, hundreds of resorts have been driven from their cottages along the streams and the greater part of the town of Valley Park, nineteen miles from St. Louis, is inundated.

Through railroad service out of St. Louis was disturbed as a result of the floods.

RAISES WEYERHAEUSER TAX

Attorney General Will Try to Collect Following Special Inquiry.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Attorney General L. A. Smith will attempt to collect \$900,000 in inheritance taxes from the estate of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, instead of \$30,000 or thereabouts, the amount due according to the first inventory of the estate reported to the state.

It is expected that the state will take this action following an investigation by A. J. Fritz, state public examiner.

The inventory filed shortly after Mr. Weyerhaeuser's death showed only stock holdings in railroads, real estate, the homestead and personal property, but the timber holdings, said to be the largest in the world, were not mentioned. It is said that as a result of the special investigation the state will claim inheritance taxes on the extensive timber property left by the late millionaire.

WASECA CARRIED BY WETS

Six of Seventeen Precincts Give Majorities to Drys.

Waseca, Minn., Aug. 24.—The wets carried Waseca county by a majority of 449 in a heavier vote than was cast at the last general election. The total vote was 3,139. There were 1,794 votes for license and 1,354 against.

Six out of the seventeen precincts in the county voted dry. The village of Janesville gave the heaviest wet majority, 124. The city of Waseca gave ninety-two wet majority and the village of New Richland voted dry by 636 majority.

CHICAGO STRIKE SETTLED

Glove and Garment Workers Accept New Schedule of Wages.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The strike of 1,000 glove makers and garment workers was settled when employees voted to accept the new schedule of wages and working hours submitted by Nathan Herzog, treasurer of the concern in which the strike centered.

Italian Transports Sail.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Several transports laden with troops and escorted by warships have departed from Naples, Syracuse, Taranto and Brindisi for an unknown destination. They sailed under sealed orders. It is generally believed that they are to be employed for operations against Turkey.

Bryan Broke Faith Talked Politics

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—Wm. J. Bryan absolutely broke faith with the program committee of the National Fraternal Congress last night when he injected politics and personal peace ideas into his address on fraternalism, said President Tanke this afternoon. Pres. Tanke said Bryan's address would still further embarrass the administration, and he stated that preceding the address Bryan promised to avoid politics.

Ambassador Page Sends Dispatch

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Officials admit receiving a long dispatch from Ambassador Page on the Arabic affair, and said it was fragmentary, hence, the fact that it had not been announced. It is admitted that the department asked Ambassador Page to submit further details as soon as possible.

Seven Years of Prosperous Times

(By United Press)

East Orange, N. J., Aug. 24.—Thomas A. Edison gave the United Press an interview in which he predicted seven years of untrammelled prosperity beyond the hectic flush of the immense war orders. However, the people must conserve their resources and he suggested they go easy at Germany's submarine outrages.

Carranza's Reply is on its Way

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace plea is enroute and expected soon. Although two engagements are reported, with some Mexican casualties along the border, it is comparatively quiet.

Jack Johnson Becomes Actor

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 24.—Jack Johnson has announced that he will quit the ring to become an actor. He is a real black negro here with a large cast of white actors in musical comedy.

Bryan's Successor Serves Guests Wine

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Lansing gave a dinner last night and served wine, breaking Bryan's grape juice precedents.

Frost in Dakota Predicted Here

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—Frost is reported at Minot, Dickinson and other points in North Dakota. The temperature was 28 degrees at Minot. Other North Dakota cities reported 30 degrees. Frost is predicted for Minnesota tomorrow.

Canada May Pledge Loan.

New York, Aug. 24.—Discussion of the foreign exchange situation here was marked by the rumor that Great Britain might float a proposed \$500,000,000 war loan through Canada.

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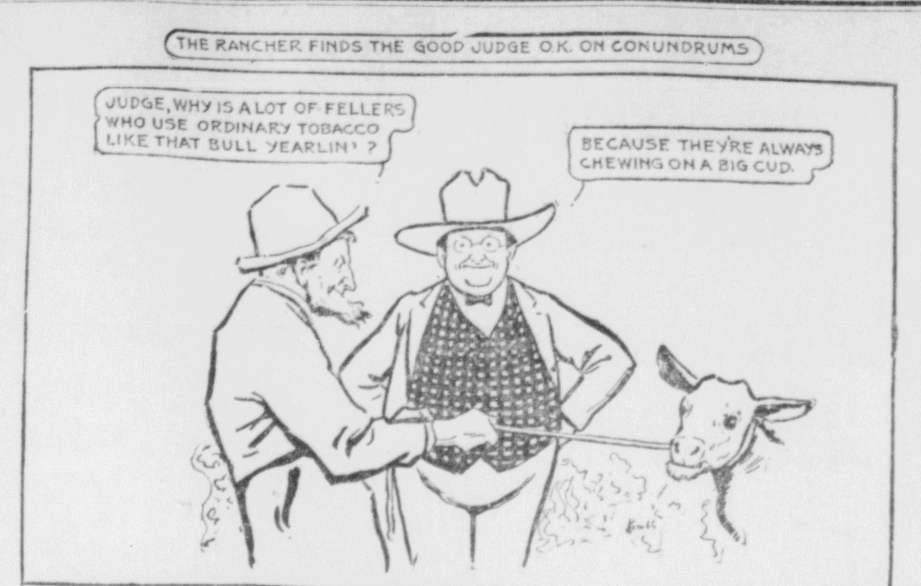
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